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Local News

WILLOUGHBY.

School closed Friday.

It is reported that the little Barney girl has typhoid fever.

Mrs. I. H. Gordon of Lyndonville recently visited in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Duke of Barton have been here the past week.

Mrs. Albert Duke of Manchester, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Chauncey Drown has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldrich of Glover were at E. C. Forrest's several days last week.

The railroad carpenters are back again to finish the tenement off for Mr. Timmings.

Jesse Kimball and Miss Woodard of Evansville were married Thursday. Congratulations.

George Wheeler from New Hampshire is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Julia Drown, and other relatives.

Maryethel Brooks and Mildred Drown had tonsils and adenoids removed last week. They are much improved.

Mrs. E. C. Forrest, who has been in such poor health the past year, underwent an operation Tuesday. Mrs. Forrest is improving as fast as could be expected. Her friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

ALBANY.

Elias Searles has purchased an automobile.

T. J. Wallace is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. Annie Stevens has returned to Newport.

Wesley Paine has returned from his trip to New York.

The schools in town finished Friday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry Eldridge of Hardwick is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Morse has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Peter Wells has returned from Brightlook hospital. St. Johnsbury.

Miss Vera Fort has finished her school in Elmire and returned home.

Leslie Sanders, who has attended school at Northfield, has returned home.

Archie Page, who has been having diphtheria for the past week, is recovering.

Mrs. Celma Kimball and daughter Lou of Fresno, Cal., came to town last week.

Mrs. Rosa Page of Medford, Mass., came last week to spend the summer in town.

Andrew Miles has been suffering the past week as a result of stepping on a rusty nail.

Mrs. Dannie Lafluer has been visiting relatives for the past week at St. Johnsbury.

Clement Barry has rented the F. W. Tenney house and moved his family there Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey of Morristown is visiting relatives and friends here and in Craftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currier of Craftsbury visited their daughter, Mrs. Etta Way recently.

Miss Flora Drennan of Newport spent Saturday and Sunday at the McClary farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hitchcock of Westfield visited at Carroll Hitchcock's recently.

Mrs. Julia Hamilton and Mrs. Inez Grant of Craftsbury recently visited at J. Hamilton's.

Joseph Fisher has purchased the Geo. Cooledge farm and moved his family there Friday.

John Prance and grandson of Island Pond are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gilbert.

Frank Gates of Newport was a business visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shute and children and their families spent Saturday at Hosmer Pond.

Mrs. Blanche Stone and daughter Bessie of East Rochester, N. Y., came to town last Thursday.

Dan Lafluer moved his family from the Newton tenement into Joseph Fisher's house Saturday.

Andrew Miles, took Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Wallace and her daughter Ruby to Newport Sunday in his auto.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Everett of Troy visited their daughter, Mrs. Clement Berry a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drennan and their daughter, Blanche of St. Albans are spending a time at the McClary farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers and little son of Newport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church served a salad supper Tuesday evening, June 21, at their vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowles went to Newport in their auto Friday and Mr. Cowles attended the outing of the Shriners.

Walter Copeland went to Stoughton, Mass., last week to work on a farm, where his father, Geo. Copeland, has employment.

Mrs. Hattie McGuire, who has been spending several months with her sister in Medford, Mass., returned home one day last week.

Delmer Miles, who has been working in a machine shop at Windsor returned home last week on account of an injury to his arm.

Mrs. Myrtle Louch and little child and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laduke of Craftsbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shute.

The young people of this village intend to meet at Newton's hall on the evening of July 4th for a social time as usual. The Craftsbury orchestra will be in attendance. Everybody cordially invited.

School in District, No. 4, taught by Mrs. Arthur Gilmour closed June 24. Sammie, Harold and Glenn Chaffee, Gladys and Glendon Griggs, Marietta, Potter, Earl and Clion Day had no marks during the term. Willie Hawkins was absent two days on account of sickness, and Percy Griggs was absent one and one-half days.

Wednesday, June 22, the ladies of the degree team from Craftsbury grange accompanied by fifty-nine members of that grange worked the third and fourth degrees on a class of 18 candidates for Maple Valley grange, No. 45. The degree team and marching team are to be congratulated on their excellent work. Ice cream and cake were served to 114 grangers.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Roland Ames has been ill during the week.

Roy Stiles carried the mail last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Hardy's mother and sisters are visiting her.

Leander Scott was in Newport this week for the G. A. R. reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Hardwick were at A. A. Webster's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keith of Irasburg spent Sunday at A. A. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young and children of Glover visited at James Urie's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dow of Hardwick were at Mrs. Belle Rowell's the first of the week.

L. G. Ellis, Miss Jessie Brock and Mrs. E. Trowbridge spent Wednesday in Craftsbury at Mrs. Fred Chase's.

Mrs. Morton Anderson went to Newport Wednesday, June 22 for the G. A. R. reunion. On her way home she visited her parents in Barton.

The three youngest daughters of Mrs. Chester King of Passumpsic are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. B. Anderson, while their mother is in Boston.

School closed this week. The pupils presented Miss Hughes with a fountain pen. Each member of the school received a very pretty souvenir.

L. G. Ellis and Mrs. E. Trowbridge, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity the past two weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in Moores, N. Y.

The exercises at the Children's Day service at the M. E. church went off very pleasantly. They consisted of recitations, songs, and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" in pantomime.

Those taking part were Myrtle Dewing, Marjorie Hardy, Mamie Locke, Belle Locke, Gladys Copeland, Alfreda Copeland, Guila Rowell, Edna Rowell, Hester Webster, Floy Webster, Edna Anderson, Blanche Dewing, Irma Adams, Vivian Copeland, Florence Young, Hazel Thayer and Charles Vance.

BROWNINGTON CENTER.

Mrs. Mabel Seavey has returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, and little daughter of Orleans spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Porter.

The community was saddened Friday to learn of the death of Nellie LaMorey of Derby Line, a former resident of this place.

EVANSVILLE.

David McIver of Laconia visited here Saturday.

Charlie Moore has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wm. Monteith's mother of Winsboro P. Q., is visiting him.

Roy Woodard is working at Wiloughby (South Barton.)

Mrs. A. H. Allard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Drown.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Wm. McDowell. Members are requested to be present at 3 p. m. on account of the reorganization of officers.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

WEST BURKE.

Mrs. Sutor is visiting her parents in Waterville, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilfillan have been married 38 years July 1.

Clarence Densmore is at home from Cushing academy for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse of Danville were visiting at Frank Ward's last week.

Alton Wiggins of Syracuse, N. Y., has been in town several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Isabel Renney and son, Will Ladd, visited at George Renney's in Sutton Sunday.

Several from this village attended the funeral of Mrs. H. A. Blake at Sutton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Howard of Barre have been visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Mrs. D. N. Beckwith and daughter, Miss Alice, of Newbury are visiting her brother, N. S. Colby.

Thera and Zenas Heath are entertaining their cousin, Gordon Shufelt of West Derby, this week.

Leon Willey is home from his school in Connecticut, stopping at the home his grandfather, S. M. Bartlett.

Glenn Roundy and Gordon Davis closed their schools in the North Ridge and Ward districts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coe and Prof. and Mrs. Orcutt took an automobile trip to Barton and Orleans Sunday.

F. W. Thompson of Newport spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen and Miss Nellie Thompson.

Mrs. W. L. Orcutt returned from New Haven, Conn., Monday and is stopping with her husband at Lake Wiloughby.

Prof. and Mrs. Orcutt of Woodsville, N. H., spent a few days at W. W. Coe's, before going to their summer home at Lake Wiloughby.

There will be no prayer meeting this week on account of the absence of the pastor, who will attend the ministers' meeting at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyndsay and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rowell of Barnet and Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Wheelock visited at W. G. Ainger's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roundy celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday of this week. They expect to entertain some of their old friends in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Berry and son of Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Hattie Fairbrother are visiting at Mrs. Emma Way's. Miss Bertha Craig of Sutton has been spending the past two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Delia Craig.

SUTTON.

Three will be a food sale at Ladies' Aid hall Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Leberveau were guests of Miss Ruth Chapman over Sunday.

The village school closed Tuesday. The other schools in town finished Friday.

H. W. Switzer is moving his family to the farm recently purchased of Dan Wheeler.

Harley Bailey has sold his farm to Dan Wheeler.

Charles Powers of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Olive Harris.

Julius Parker with his two sons attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Charles Hastings.

H. D. and F. E. Chapman and their families attended the Chapman-Carr wedding Thursday, June 23, at Lyndon.

Two hundred twenty-five attended the exercises given by the children Sunday. The children deserve much praise for the manner in which their songs and recitations were rendered. The address by Mr. Chandler and solo by Mr. Lathe were much enjoyed.

for several years. He leaves one daughter, Miss Fanny Hastings, one brother, several sisters, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Charles Hastings, a lifelong resident of this town died Thursday, June 23, after several weeks' illness. The funeral services were held at the home of Corydon Parker, where he had lived

The community was shocked Tuesday morning, June 21, to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. H. A. Blake. The funeral services were held at the church Thursday afternoon, there being a large attendance. The floral display was beautiful. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Phillips assisted by Rev. Mr. Chandler. She leaves a husband, an only daughter, one sister, two brothers, besides other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW, WIFE AND HIMSELF

Awful Triple Tragedy In Home of a Maine Man

Springfield, Me., June 27.—Two murders and a suicide furnished a sudden ending to a family conference at the home of David Downes. In the presence of his 5-year-old daughter, his father-in-law, a half-brother of his wife and his wife, Downes listened to his wife's rehearsal of his ill-treatment of her and to the fiery denunciations of her mother, Mrs. Woodward.

While they were heaping charges upon him and telling him that his wife would never live with him again, Downes unsling a rifle from the wall above and fired point blank at Mrs. Woodward, who dropped to the floor, dead.

Before the others could intervene he shot his wife and she dropped dead beside her mother.

With the sound of his child's screams of terror ringing in his ears and while the other three people in the room were fleeing in terror, Downes calmly put the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger a third time and killed himself.

Philosophy.

What is that which is able to conduct man? One thing and only one—philosophy.—Marcus Aurelius.

ANNULMENT REFUSED

Marriage of Artist Earle to "Affinity" Wife Is Declared Binding

New York, June 26.—Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald signed an order refusing to indorse the referee's report recommending annulment of the marriage between Ferdinand P. Earle and his "affinity wife," Julia Kuttner Earle.

Mrs. Earle had asked for annulment on the ground that Earle was not divorced from his first wife when he married her.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 28½c; western, 28c.

Eggs—Fancy nearby henry, 26¢; 27c; eastern, best, 24¢; 25c; western, 22c.

Cheese—New York twins, extra, 14½¢; 15c; Vermont twins, extra, 14½¢; 14½c.

Potatoes—Green Mountain, 60¢; 70c; new potatoes, \$1.50; 2.25 barrel.

Onions—Texas, \$1@1.25; Egyptian, \$2.75; 3 bag.

Asparagus—Native giant, \$4.50; 5.50 box; common, \$3@4 box.

Fruit—Apples \$3@5 barrel; strawberries, 8@13c; blueberries, 12@17c quart.

Poultry—Nearby broilers, 26¢; 30c; choice northern and eastern fowl, 20c; western fowl, 18@18½c.

Beef—Choice, 11@11½c; hindquarters, 13@13½c; forequarters, 9@10c.

USUAL HILARITY IS OMITTED

Congressmen Disperse as Soberly as Church Congregation

THE GORE BRIBERY CHARGES

Resolution of Inquiry Adopted by House—Public Buildings Bill, a Veto of Which Had Been Feared, Is Signed by Taft—Cannon Says He Owes No Apology and Returns Home Without Malice

Washington, June 27.—The beacon light in the cupola of the Capitol was extinguished at 11 o'clock Saturday night, a signal to Washington that the end of the second session of the Sixty-first congress was at hand. At that hour, as previously fixed by joint session, Speaker Cannon, in the house, and Vice President Sherman, in the senate, officially authorized the adjournment.

At 10 o'clock the president came to the Capitol for the purpose of signing bills that had been made ready during the afternoon and evening.

He went to the president's room, at the rear of the senate, accompanied by most of the members of his cabinet and by Secretary Norton. Senators and representatives flocked thither, not alone to see that private measures obtained his official sanction, but to exchange a social word.

The last senate speeches had to do with the customary statements about the appropriations of the session. The respective party leaders place stress upon these statements, which invariably take on a political hue.

Thereupon Vice President Sherman started upon a felicitous little speech, thanking senators for their courteous consideration, and, bringing his gavel down, declared the senate adjourned.

Then, just when spectators in the house and galleries were eager for the customary fun to begin, Representative McGuire of Oklahoma arose to a question of personal privilege.

He had been implicated in the charges made by Senator Gore in the senate, of bribery, in connection with certain Indian matters in his state. Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee had announced to the house earlier that it was McGuire who had offered to the deficiency bill the amendment in which Gore had found his joker.

Mr. McGuire consumed considerable time making a statement. He then offered a resolution, asking for its immediate adoption, providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of the Indian affairs committee to make an investigation, not only of the particular case under consideration, but of all matters anywhere in the country affecting the Indians.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma offered a much more specific resolution, directing an inquiry into the particular charges aired in the senate, and, after some amendments had been added, this resolution was unanimously adopted.

Business engaged the attention of the house up to the last minute. Usually there is a great demonstration of singing and waving of flags in the final hours, but the statesmen, anxious to return to their homes as speedily as possible and attend to their political fences, were not disposed to be gay. They dispersed as soberly as a congregation at church.

There had been rumors all day that the president would veto the public buildings bill, carrying \$25,000,000. These disquieting reports were not entirely stilled until a few minutes before adjournment, when the bill with the president's "O. K." was received from the White House.

At the very last moment the white dove of peace fluttered into the chamber, which has been the scene of stormy meetings during the session. It settled directly over the speaker's rostrum, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon made a short speech, full of sentiment and good wishes.

Referring indirectly to the March insurrection, the speaker said he was going back to Danville without malice. He owed no one, either as speaker or as a member, an apology, and no other member owed one. He wished the members good luck and good health, and hoped to see them all back the first Monday in December.

"Spider Veil" Has Appeared

London, June 27.—After the "Chanticleer" veil comes the "spider" veil—a "creepy-crawly" affair, which modish women are adopting. A realistic-looking spider of black plush is placed as a beauty spot on the veil, which is made to resemble a spider's web.

City Solicitor Trapped

Waltham, Mass., June 27.—City Solicitor Carey was almost the first man caught in an automobile trap laid by patrolmen on Main street, between Hammond and Rich streets. He was arrested for failing to sound his horn at the intersection of the streets.

Oldfield Breaks Another Record

St. Paul, June 26.—Barney Oldfield, in a 200-horsepower Benz, broke the world's circular track record for one mile, driving the distance in 29 2-5 seconds.